

Application No. : Divisional of 10/087,781
Art Unit: 3711

Attorney Docket No. 20374.01

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-6. Claims 7-9 remain pending in the present application. Claim 7 is an independent claim.

In the Office action dated June 16, 2003 of Parent Application Serial No. 10/087,781, the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 prior to an examination on the merits of application. The separate species of the claimed invention are identified by the Examiner as the species of : Figures 1-5; and Figure 6.

In compliance with the Examiner's requirement, Applicant provisionally elects without traverse for further prosecution the embodiment of the present invention illustrated in Figure 6 and 1, Claims 7-9.

In an effort to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicant has cancelled the original Claims 1-6, drawn to the parent application elected species. The embodiment of Applicant's invention as illustrated in Figs. 1-5 is covered by the allowed claims of application Serial No.

Application No. : Divisional of 10/087,781
Art Unit: 3711

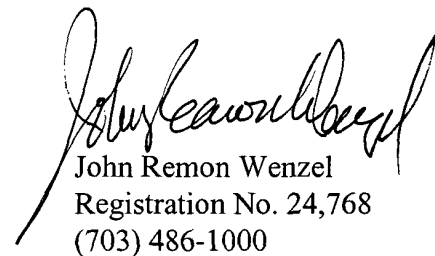
Attorney Docket No. 20374.01

10/087,081, filed March 5, 2002.

Applicant respectfully contends that the adjustable basketball goal system as set forth by the present claims is patentably distinguishable from the references cited of record.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



John Remon Wenzel
Registration No. 24,768
(703) 486-1000

RCL:JRW:WSE